

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 08 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 09 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 08 Mar 2021 at 03:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the change to more unsettled conditions. Medium for cloud amounts.

Headline for Monday 08 Mar 2021: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain and summit sleet or snow.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 08 Mar 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sleet	Sleet	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
50%	60%	70%	80%	80%	60%

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Weather: Low cloud with outbreaks of rain and drizzle with sleet and snow over the highest summits. Some heavier outbreaks in the morning but turning lighter in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil

Visibility: Mostly moderate or poor in rain and drizzle. Very poor at height, extensive cloud, base around 600m, patches to 300m possible, mainly near the west coast later in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/29 SW	21/24 SW	18/23 SW	14/19 SW	14/18 SW	14/18 S	16/21 S
900	14/18 W	11/14 W	10/14 W	11/15 SW	10/14 SW	10/15 S	12/17 S
600	15/18 SW	12/15 SW	11/15 SW	12/16 SW	11/15 SW	12/16 S	13/17 S
300	8/11 SW	6/9 SW	6/9 SW	8/12 SW	6/11 SW	6/11 S	6/11 S
Glen	4/10 W	2/6 SW	6/11 SW	7/13 SW	6/13 SW	6/13 SW	6/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-2/-9	-1/-8	-0/-6	1/-5	0/-5	0/-5	-0/-6
900	1/-5	1/-4	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-3
600	3/-2	3/-1	4/0	5/1	4/1	4/0	4/-0
300	5/2	5/3	6/4	6/4	6/4	6/4	5/3
Glen	7/6	7/6	8/6	8/6	7/5	7/5	7/5
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Chilly over the summits with temperatures around freezing. Challenging navigation conditions throughout the day.

Forecast for Tuesday 09 Mar 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy with light rain and drizzle, although drier for a time in the afternoon with the cloud lifting a little. Heavy rain and severe gales in the evening.

Maximum wind: South or SW 15 to 25mph, increasing 40 gusts 60mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 30%, main chance in the afternoon.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, but mostly good or very good in the afternoon lower down. Poor or very poor at times at height, extensive cloud, base 600m or less early and later in the day. Possibly rising to around 900m in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Near or above the highest summits